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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Kwan-Ho Chan
For: SURGICAL REPAIR KIT AND ITS METHOD OF USE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 51 sheets of drawings.
☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status.
☒ REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

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Serial No.: 09/400,162
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Group Art Unit: 3731
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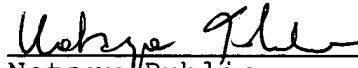
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I, James A. Sheridan, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and being duly sworn, depose and state that: I am attorney of record in the above-identified pending prior application Serial No. 09/400,162, filed 09/21/1999, and that the enclosed application is a true and complete copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/400,162 as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior patent application Serial No. 09/400,162 introduced new matter therein.


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Sworn to before me this 7TH day of October, 2003.


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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith please find the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application, consisting of Figs. 1-82 on fifty-one (51) sheets of drawings.

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